DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·96	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·44	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not available		

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being thrashed.

Estimated outturn of the crop.—Ragi 10 to 11 annas.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sugar-cane cultivation in parts of Channapatna, Magadi and Anekal Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Bangalore and Magadi Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Channapatna and Magadi Taluks; horse gram in parts of Magadi Taluk.

Estimated outturn of the crops.—Paddy, Magadi, 12 annas; sugar-cane, Hoskote, 6 to 10 annas; Magadi, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. But for plague in parts of all the taluks, except Nelamangala, Kankanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is good. A few cases of plague have occurred in the Bangalore City.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in Sunnaghatta village of Devanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks, except Bowringpet, Chintamani and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Karthika paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Malur, yield 8 to 12 annas; horse gram in Kolar, Bowringpet, Goribidnur, Chintamani and Malur, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in Chintamani, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda, yield 12 to 16 annas; ragi in Chintamani, yield 8 to 12 annas; togari in Bowringpet, yield 8 to 12 annas; potatoes in Malur Taluk, yield 12 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for "Plague" in a few places of all the taluks, except Bowringpet and Mulbagal. "Small-pox" is said to prevail in a few villages of Kolar and Chintamani Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Sappejadya" in few villages of the Srinivaspur Taluk and "Purrujadya" in Bagepalli Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of all the taluks excepting the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in parts of Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Sira and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; avare, togari and castor in parts of Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield from 4 to 6 annas; paddy and castor in parts of Gubbi Taluk, yield 6 annas; castor and togari in parts of Tiptur Taluk, yield from 4 to 6 annas; paddy, castor and Bengal gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, castor, Bengal gram, togari, horse gram, avare, haraka, wheat, bajé and coriander are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for "Plague" in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks, it is reported that public health is good. It is reported that "Small-pox" is prevailing in some villages of the Kunigal Taluk.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk and "Chapperoga" in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, avare, togari, castor, coriander, kadale, sugar-cane, mulberry, tobacco and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar, yield 8 to 12 annas; Seringapatam, 12 annas; Yedatore, 12 annas; Gundlupet, 16 annas; T.-Narsipur, 14 annas and in Malvalli and Mandya Taluks, yield 12 annas; ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, yield 8 to 10 annas; Yedatore, 8 annas; T.-Narsipur, 8 annas; Malvalli and Mandya, 8 to 10 annas, in each of the taluks; horse gram, in parts of Chamrajnagar, yield 4 annas; T.-Narsipur, 6 annas and Mandya 8 annas; togari in parts of Yedatore, yield 2 annas; Gundlupet, 4 annas and T.-Narsipur, 4 annas; avare and coriander in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk, yield 8 annas and suagar-cane in parts of Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks, yield 12 to 16 annas in each of the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for "Plague" in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks and "Cholera" in parts of Mysore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in parts of Mysore, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Estimated outturn of the crops.—Kulthi, Hassan and Arkalgud, 4 annas; Belur, 8 annas and Channarayapatna 8 to 12 annas; paddy, Arkalgud, Belur and Channarayapatna, 8 annas; and Hole-Narsipur, 12 annas; ragi, Arkalgud, 12 annas; Belur, 8 annas; and Channarayapatna, 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane, Hole-Narsipur, 12 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good but for "Plague" in parts of Hassan and Arsikere Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy but for "Foot and Mouth disease" in parts of Arsikere Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Shimoga, Sorab and Sagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; Bengal gram in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; wheat, coriander and yennegar jolam in the Honnali Taluk; car paddy and pepper in the Sagar Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy is being thrashed in the Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks (yield from 8 to 12 annas); ragi is being thrashed in the Honnali Taluk (yield 6 annas); sugar-cane is being milled in the Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks (yield from 10 to 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for "Plague" in the Shikarpur Town and parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and for "Malarial fever" in parts of the Sagar Taluk and "Small-pox" in Magaravalli in the Tirthahalli Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Doddroga" in Keladi and Adarante in the Sagar Taluk and parts of the Tirthahalli Taluk and also for "Foot and Mouth disease" in Balagere and Malali in the Tirthahalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing in parts of the Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, Bengal gram, avare, castor, coriander, menthya, gingelly, garlic and onions; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane and wheat; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane, avare and chillies; Koppa Taluk—areca, coffee, sugar-cane, cardamom and pepper; Mudgere Taluk—coffee and sugar-cane; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane and areca; Sringeri Jahgir—areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—coffee, sugar-cane, garlic and onions, yield 8 to 12 annas; Koppa Taluk—areca and coffee, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for "Plague" in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Doddroga" is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, sugar-cane, wheat, Bengal gram, chillies, castor, bilijola, paddy and togari are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy was sown in the Challakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks during the week.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; avare in the Chitaldrug and Hosdurga Taluks; sugar-cane in the Hiriyur, Holalkere and

Molakalmuru Taluks; navane in the Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks; ragi and jola in the Chitaldrug, Davangere, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks; sajje in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks; cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks; Bengal gram in the Hiriyur Taluk; togari and castor in the Hosdurga Taluk; green gram in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, were harvested during the week. The yield is reported to be from 8 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for "plague" in the Davangere town and in a few villages of the Davangere, Holalkere, Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Rinderpest" is reported to be prevailing in the villag of Doggalli of Harihar Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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